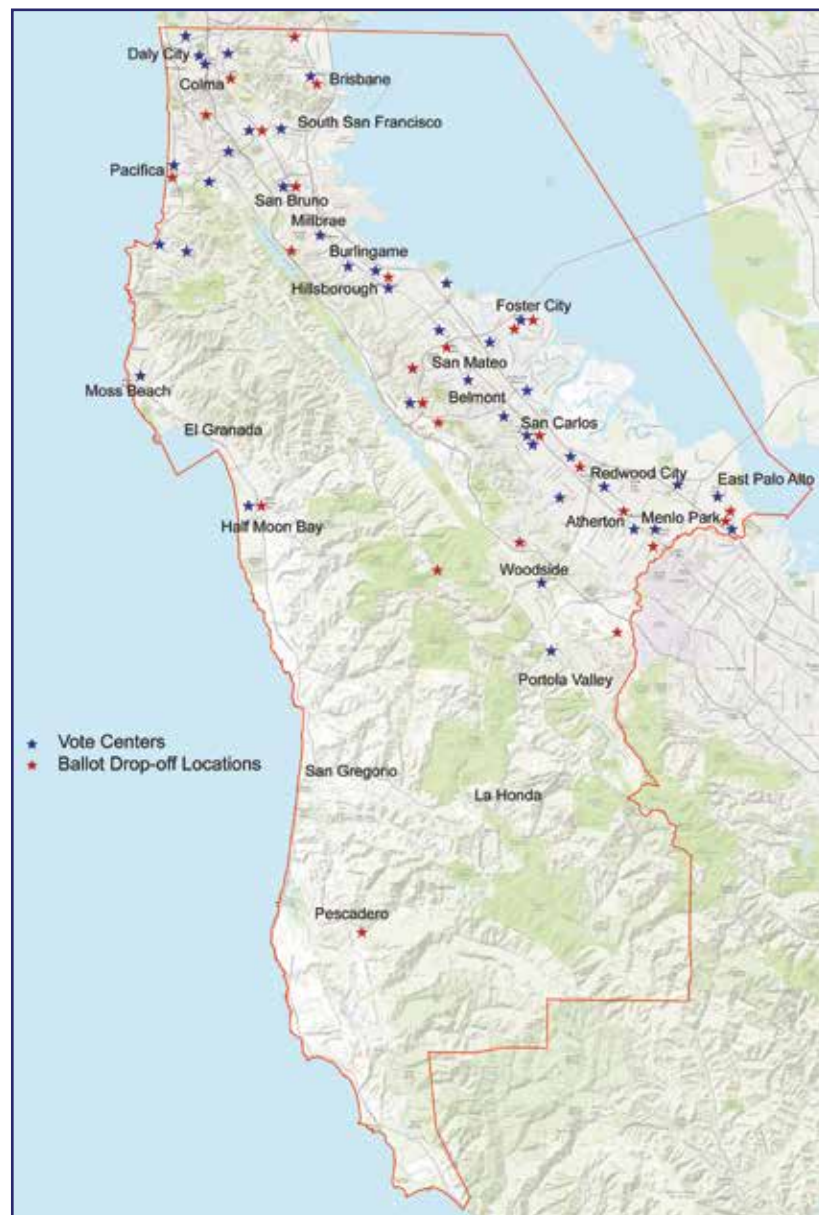


PROPOSED VOTE CENTER AND BALLOT DROP-OFF LOCATIONS



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SENATE BILL 450 CALIFORNIA VOTER'S CHOICE ACT

ALL-MAILED BALLOT/ VOTE CENTER

STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 5, 2018



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Senate Bill 450 California Voter's Choice Act

OVERVIEW

San Mateo County has been selected by the State Legislature as one of 14 pilot counties statewide authorized to conduct All-Mailed Ballot/Vote Center elections under SB 450, the California Voter's Choice Act.

On September 12, 2017, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors authorized the Chief Elections Officer to proceed with the implementation of the California Voter's Choice Act and conduct the June 5, 2018 Statewide Direct Primary Election as the first election held under the Act.

PURPOSE

The California Voter's Choice Act, was enacted to increase voter participation, enlist public engagement, and expand voting options for all voters. The law fundamentally changes the manner in which future elections are to be conducted, by establishing an All-Mailed Ballot/Vote Center election model, utilizing Vote Centers and Ballot Drop-Off locations strategically placed throughout the county.

Under the Voter's Choice Act, all voters will be mailed a ballot 29 days before the election with a postage-paid envelope to return the ballot.

YOUR VOTING OPTIONS

Voters will be able to cast their ballots by choosing one of three methods:

Vote by Mail

You can vote and mail your ballot in the postage-paid return envelope on or before Election Day.

Drop Off Your Voted Ballot

You can vote and return your ballot into a secure Ballot Drop-off Box. Ballot Drop-off Boxes will be located throughout San Mateo County starting 28 days before the election.

Vote in Person

Vote Centers look and feel like polling places, but provide additional services and options for voters. You can go to any Vote Center in San Mateo County to:

- Vote on an accessible voting machine
- Vote on a paper ballot
- Access multilingual election materials and receive assistance from English, Spanish, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese or Hindi speaking staff
- Drop off your ballot
- Receive a replacement ballot
- Register to vote or update registration information through Election Day

Three Vote Centers will be open 29 days before Election Day. Five more Vote Centers will be open 10 days before Election Day. These Vote Centers will be open on weekdays and on the two weekends before Election Day for a minimum of 8 hours per day.

An additional 31 Vote Centers will be open three days before Election Day for at least 8 hours daily.

All Vote Centers will be open on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

BE PART OF THE PROCESS!

We want to hear your thoughts on the Voter's Choice Act and the placement of Vote Centers and Ballot Drop-off Locations throughout the County. Help ensure your community knows how, when and where to vote. Attend the County's public comment meetings or check our website for updates.

Public Hearing with Language Community

October 12, 2017, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Clerk-Recorder Division

555 County Center, Redwood City

Public Hearing with Disability Community

October 16, 2017, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Board of Supervisors Chamber, Hall of Justice

400 County Center, Redwood City

Public Hearing of Election Administration Plan

January 18, 2018, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Board of Supervisors Chamber, Hall of Justice

400 County Center, Redwood City

